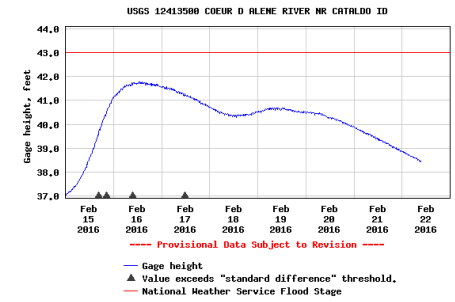


Coeur d'Alene River near Cataldo, February 1996

In mid-February, rain and melting snow swelled rivers throughout northern and central Idaho, including the [Coeur d'Alene River near Cataldo](#). Thankfully, those areas avoided the severe flooding that occurred almost exactly 20 years earlier.



Coeur d'Alene River near Cataldo came 1.24 ft from flood stage, February 2016

On February 18, a landslide near Elk City blocked a state highway and sent debris into the South Fork Clearwater River. [Our streamgage remains operational.](#)



Landslide near Elk City (photo courtesy Idaho Transportation Department)

Center Director Kyle Blasch is a co-author on a [paper published in the Journal of Hydrology](#) that examines the effect of climate change on groundwater recharge in the western United States.



Among the eight aquifers evaluated were the Spokane Valley and the Columbia Plateau.

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The USGS at 137: More Than 100 Years of Water Data for Idaho

Congress authorized the creation of the U.S. Geological Survey on March 3, 1879. Just over 11 years later, Idaho achieved statehood. From those early beginnings, the USGS has monitored and studied Idaho's water resources to help its citizens make informed decisions. The USGS Idaho Water Science Center manages [29 active streamgauge stations](#) in Idaho and neighboring states that provide more than 100 years of water data. In many ways, these "centennial" streamgages have helped to tell the history of Idaho and the West.

Station Number	Station Name
12395500	Pend Oreille River AT Newport, WA
12419000	Spokane River near Post Falls
13011000	Snake River near Moran, WY
13037500	Snake River near Heise
13047500	Fall River near Squirrel
13055000	Teton River near St. Anthony
13056500	Henry's Fork near Rexburg
13060000	Snake River near Shelley
13068500	Blackfoot River near Blackfoot
13069500	Snake River near Blackfoot
13075500	Portneuf River at Pocatello
13077000	Snake River at Neeley
13081500	Snake River near Minidoka (at Howells Ferry)
13082500	Goose Creek above Trapper Creek near Oakley
13083000	Trapper Creek near Oakley
13105000	Salmon Falls Creek near SanJacinto, NV
13120500	Big Lost River at Howell Ranch near Chilly
13127000	Big Lost River below Mackay Reservoir near Mackay
13139510	Big Wood River at Hailey (Total Flow)
13141500	Camas Creek near Blaine
13142500	Big Wood River below Magic Dam near Richfield
13154500	Snake River at King Hill
13185000	Boise River near Twin Springs
13239000	North Fork Payette River at McCall
13247500	Payette River near Horseshoe Bend
13266000	Weiser River near Weiser
13269000	Snake River near Weiser
13302500	Salmon River at Salmon
13317000	Salmon River at White Bird



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